

SILKS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS

## SILKS.

Our Silk Buyer has just made one of the most successful deals in silks this store has ever made. To-day these silks go on sale. Broadened Taffetas Silks 39c yard. Not the usual 50c quality, but better than you ever bought for 60c. Send for samples if you cannot come in person.

Striped Taffetas Silks at 50c yard, as good as this or any other store ever sold for \$1.00 per yard. Strong assertion. You can have samples for comparison.

Printed warp Silks at 75c, 20, 22 and 24 inches wide. So much better styles and quality than is usually sold at this price that they will make a big name for this Silk Department.

Black Satin Damas 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Black Satin Dutches and Satin Luxor at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Printed Warp Dreads and Persian Silks in over 100 different designs. Samples cheerfully sent or given on application.

## CARPETS.

Do you want up to date styles? We claim to be Headquarters for Carpets. Look around. Possibly you'll find more here to select from than all the other stores in this city combined. Customers say so.

Heavy Ingrain Carpets.....25c  
Heavy Union Carpets.....29c  
Strictly All Wool Carpets.....33c  
Brussels Carpets.....35c  
Higgin's Brussels Carpets.....45c  
Every grade of carpets on up to \$2.50 per yard. Goods shown with pleasure. Customers are never urged to buy.

## Special Sale

OF WM. RODGERS'

## Silver Plated Ware

25 Dozen Genuine William Rodgers' Silver Plated Knives and Forks. Usually sold at \$4.50 and \$5.00 per set, Monday and Tuesday, \$3.50.

Tea Spoons, per dozen.....\$2.25  
Table Spoons, per dozen.....4.50  
Desert Spoons, per dozen.....3.98

## Book Department

PAPER NOVELS.

250 Good Titles.....9c, 3 for 25c

Works of Canon Doyle:  
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.....\$1.25  
Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.....1.25  
Round the Red Lamp.....1.25  
The Stark Memoir Letters.....1.25  
Exploits of Brigadier Gerard, NEW 1.25  
The New Rector by Stanley J. Weyman, NEW.....85c

EUGENE FIELD,

A Little Book of Profitable Tales.....95c  
A Little Book of Western Verse.....95c  
Love Songs of Childhood.....87c  
With Trumpet and Drum.....87c  
Borrowed of Satan by Marie Corelli.....\$1.25

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ANNEXATION—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

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Is the Black Dress Goods Policy of This Store.

The stock is growing and spreading right along. We're reaching for everything in sight, provided, of course, that it's pretty and good. More pretty Black Goods here than you'll be likely to find anywhere within buying range. A day or so ago we made nearly two hundred additions to our general line of Black Goods, consisting of Mohair Diagonals, Mohair Sicilians (canvas weaves), Mohair Brilliantines, Mohair Fancies, Silk and Wool Novelties, Serges, etc. THIS GALAXY OF BLACK BEAUTIES is situated about 80 feet from our Main street entrance and about 185 feet from our Market street entrance. Two counters of them under the most perfect light conditions obtainable. Ten additional pieces of those handsome Figured Mohairs at 58c yard—can't tell them from the 85c kind.

Colored Dress Goods—A thousand pieces—a thousand chances to please. Trimmings and Buttons to match everything.

NEW FEATURES—Work and Dress Shirts for men, fine Daghestan and other Rugs, High Art Mattings.

# Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.

## HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

\$1 Percale Negligee Shirts  
FOR 75c

83 NEW PATTERNS! FAST COLORS! ALL SIZES!

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

## A Premium of \$1.50 FOR SMALL FEET.

Any lady who can wear 3, 3½, 3¾, 4 or 4½ can buy a pair of our celebrated \$3.00 Fine Dongola Hand-Turned Shoes for

One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

C, D AND E WIDTH. OPERA AND COMMON SENSE.

—PLAIN TOES ONLY.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE.



The ophthalmoscopic examination is of value to show the condition of the refractor media, of the optic nerve and retina, and of the whole interior of the eye, and to reveal the presence of any pathological condition that may be present, thus explaining the cause of the impaired vision and indicating whether glasses or medical treatment is needed.

Prof. Levitt has made a life-long, careful study of the eye and how to correct defects in vision.

No charge is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.  
125 Prof. L. LEVITT, Manager.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth street.

New Advertisements.

Sealed Proposals—For Removal of Garbage.  
A Delicious Cup of Coco—Albert Stolze & Co.  
Stockholders' Meeting—Ohio Valley China Company.  
Card of Thanks.  
For Sale—Distillery.  
400 is the Number—Kaiser & Klein.  
Our Golden Rio—H. P. Behrens.  
Annexation—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.  
Spring Goods—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.  
Phenomenal Bargain—Givers—Misfit Clothing Parlors—Second Page.

SPRING OPENING OF C. REES & SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings, new stock.  
Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices.  
In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 35c Hose and Fancy Shirts.  
C. REES & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1341 and 1343 Market Street.



HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by  
JACOB W. GRUBB  
Jeweler and Optician,  
Market and Twelfth streets.

Postoffice Clerks Organize.

The clerks of the local postoffice organized a local branch of National Association of Postoffice Clerks. The following officers were elected: President, Charles F. Schultze; vice president, H. A. Albright, Jr.; secretary, Charles B. Reilly; treasurer, J. W. White.

Free Telephone for Visitors.

Manager M. R. Wolff, of the Bell Telephone Company, has placed at the free disposal of the river and harbor committee of Congress on its coming trip, the long distance telephone, whereby the members of the party may have occasion to use them, on the trip from Fairmont to Wheeling, a courtesy which will be very much appreciated.

Cigar Factory Shut Down.

Yesterday Marsh's cigar factory, employing about 100 hands, shut down for a short time owing to the feeble condition of trade, incident to bad roads, the weather, &c. Besides it is said that large stocks cannot be carried for a long time at this season of the year on account of the cigars drying so rapidly, making them so much more difficult to handle.

He is Coming Back.

It is not always that a bit of humor is seen in a death notice, but a reporter ran across one yesterday which read as follows:

"DIED."

"March 15th, St. Clair Seal, Healsville, Ohio. Will return Tuesday."

The proprietor, on whose door it was posted, had failed to put in a mark separating the latter clause from the descriptive part.

Sam Small Coming.

Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, will hold a series of revival meetings in the Martin's Ferry Opera House under the auspices of the different churches, commencing next Sunday evening. Small is accompanied by a fine singer, Rev. F. Schiverea, the evangelist, who has been holding monster meetings at Toronto and East Liverpool speaks of Sam Small in very high terms and says that every man woman and child in Martin's Ferry should hear him.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record transfers of real estate as follows:

February 13 by J. E. McKennan and others to Lizzie M. and Cornelia B. Downs, for \$5 and natural love and affection, lot 9 in Shreve's addition.  
November 18, 1895, by Barbara Bachmann to George Bachmann, for \$900, the east half of lot 24 in the East Wheeling addition, on the south side of Nineteenth street.

March 14 by the Home for the Aged to the Suburban Light and Water Company, right of way for water pipes, tanks, water mains, pumps, hydrants, etc.; consideration \$10,000.

Death of Mrs. Maria Heil.

Mrs. Maria Heil, relict of the late Casper Heil, died at her residence in the East End at 9:50 o'clock last night. Mrs. Heil had been critically ill for the past two months, and although her death was not unexpected, the blow fell none the less severely on her afflicted children. Mrs. Heil was born in Ibbenbiren, province of Westphalia, Germany. She was married to her late husband in Wheeling. She leaves five children all living. Mr. John Heil, bookkeeper in the German bank; Joseph, of the Intelligencer counting room; ex-Secretary of the gas board, George; Mrs. Florence Friemuth and Henry. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

G. W. Atkinson Club Meeting.

The G. W. Atkinson club, J. W. Smith president, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at their headquarters, Market hall, last evening. The club has a membership of one hundred and twenty-five, all voters. The club was addressed during the evening by Campbell Richards, Charles Bachman, C. H. Henning, W. C. Myers, W. E. Bowers, Richard Roberts and others. The club elected the following delegates to the State League convention at Charleston: G. B. Jefferson, Osborne Gray, Harvey Roy, Gabriel Jackson and J. W. Smith. The present quarters of the organization are entirely too small, and an effort will be made to secure another hall. The club will meet again on Friday evening, when this matter may be settled.

We Move  
Planos  
'Carefully and Cheaply.'  
F. W. HAUMER & CO.,  
Money to Loan.

Money to loan on real estate—West Virginia Savings and Building Association, room 11 Masonic Temple. Office hours 9:15 to 5:15 p. m., every Monday.

Extension to Washington, D. C., via R. & O. Thursday, March 19, 1896.

Round trip \$10.00, tickets good ten days. Trains leave Wheeling at 12:25, 4:35 and 11:10 a. m.; 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. For sleeping car space and detailed information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

## THE HARVEY GAS

Satisfies the Members of the Board After an Examination.

A VISIT TO THE WORKS MADE.

The Process so Far as it Has Been Tested Seems to be All Right—The Gas Did Not Condense in the Pipes in Twenty-Four Hours—Mutual Explanations Clear Up All Differences, and the Work will go on According to the Original Contract.

Last evening the members of the city gas board, Superintendent Thompson, the secretary, Messrs. Dravo and Harvey, met at the gas office, to consider the matter of the farther procedure under the contract with the Harvey gas company. The Harvey company desired to be assured of fair treatment if the process proved a success. The contract had gotten into a rather unfortunate complication, owing to the change of administration since it was made, but of course everybody realizes that the present board will be entirely just, and after the meeting last night the representatives of the Harvey Company expressed their confidence in the fair disposition of the board.

After the meeting all present went to the gas works. Mr. Thompson, the superintendent, said the gas holder had shown no loss at all. This shows that there was no condensation, as there invariably is in the case of coal gas.

The gas showed, by the best judgment of those present, about 25 candle power, while the contract calls for 18. Everybody was very well pleased with the result, and Mr. Harvey was particularly pleased with the amount of illuminating power shown by the gas, considering the amount of oil used and the length of time the oil had been in the tank.

Mr. Thompson explained to Mr. Harvey last evening that his action in connection with the new plant which has given rise to some criticism and caused a little feeling, was done in accordance with his understanding of the position of the trustees. After general explanations it was found that there was no reason for any bad feeling, and the parties separated in the best of spirits and with the greatest confidence in the success of the plant.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sarver tendered them a surprise last evening at their home, 1455 Chapline street, in being the anniversary of Mrs. Sarver's birthday. The guests were very pleasantly entertained with music and games; refreshments were served at a late hour.

Among the arrivals at the Stamm yesterday were: T. S. Wade, Clarksville; Alex. Murray, New Cumberland; C. H. Wade, Parkersburg; T. J. Uterback, Morgantown; B. F. Martin, Parkersburg; H. K. Watson, Woodfield, Ohio.

Among the McLure guests yesterday were F. M. Thomas, Grafton; James A. Pryor, Barnesville, Ohio; J. M. Ratcliff, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; H. G. Bowles, Monongah; G. H. Nesbitt, Sistersville, and J. H. Dickey, West Alexander.

The many friends of the family will be pained to read the announcement in another column of this morning's paper of the death of little Berney Linton, son of William Linton, and a grandson of Mr. Jacob Kindleberger.

Frank W. Stewart, New Cumberland; Fred G. Green, Columbus; F. R. Babcock, Pittsburgh; J. Hapley Heaton, New York; R. W. McWhirter and Charles C. Thornton, were among yesterday's Hotel Windsor guests.

Mrs. Sam Letkus last night gave a private party to a large number of her friends at her home on the corner of Market and Twenty-fourth streets. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

J. F. Neuenhahn, Hambal, Ohio; George May, Pittsburgh; Robert Hill, Steubenville and F. M. Calvert, Mannington, registered at the Behler yesterday.

B. J. McKeown, proprietor and D. M. Curran, manager, of the Washington base ball club, of the Inter-state league, registered at the McLure last night.

Miss Della Hammond, a sales lady at G. E. Stifel & Company's, is back after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Osborne, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

I FIND Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. Joshua Zimmerman, Wetheredville, Md.

FOR SALE.  
STIEFF UPRIGHT PIANO,  
GOOD AS NEW.  
ONLY \$185.  
F. W. BAUMER & CO.

Reduced Rates to Washington via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Washington is beyond a doubt the most attractive city in this country, and is declared by many to be the most beautiful city in the world. The beginning of a new Congress and recent political events will add additional interest and make a visit at this time particularly enjoyable.

The Excursions inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad make it possible for every one, however limited the pocket-book, to spend a short time at the National Capital. The third excursion of the series, via this popular line, is announced for Thursday, March 19. Pleasant side trips have also been arranged to points of interest in and about the capital.

Trains leave Wheeling, 12:25, 4:55 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Parlor cars on morning train from Pittsburgh and sleeping cars on the night train. Tickets \$10 for the round trip.

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Tickets will be good ten days, and will be valid for passage from Washington to Baltimore at any time within the life of the ticket.

For Pullman Car accommodations and other information, address nearest Baltimore & Ohio agent.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 19.

Musical.  
Mr. Parls R. Myers, organist and choir master of the A. B. Church, will receive pupils in the following branches: Pipe Organ, Piano-forte and Voice Culture. Mr. Myers (formerly from Boston, Mass.), studied under the best masters, both in this country and abroad. The New England conservatory and the Bohemian Italian Method used respectively. For terms address as above.

CARBONETTES, the latest in photography, at  
O. NEILL'S, 1205 Market.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



Eyes Examined for Glasses Free of Charge.

If you need Spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your eyes. New lenses put in any style of eye. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$2.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up. FROST, Scientific Optician and Specialist in Refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

# FIRST GLIMPSE AT THE Buds of the Clothing Trade.

Secure a St. Patrick's Day Souvenir. One with every purchase.

St. Patrick's Day Souvenir with every purchase. Something entirely new and original.

A dozen different styles of St. Patrick's Day Souvenirs to be given away to-day and to-morrow.

The Hub, as usual, the only house distributing handsome St. Patrick's Day Souvenirs.

Entirely new and novel St. Patrick's Day Souvenirs to be given away to-day and to-morrow.

The Hub, as usual, in the front on St. Patrick's Day. A handsome Souvenir to every purchaser.

The streets will be alive with St. Patrick's Day Souvenirs, especially The Hub kind. Finer than ever this year.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated as usual this year. Wear a Hub Souvenir and you will be strictly in it. One to every purchaser.

# THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers... Market and Fourteenth Sts.

KING WINTER—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

# King Winter

Does not propose to let go his grasp so easily as we have been led to expect. Overcoats and Heavy Suits will be interesting to many a day. The man or boy who is fortunate enough to need them now will be able to wear the best at the former price of ordinary ones. Owing to the low prices sustained by this store all through the winter season our stock is exceedingly low, but there's many bright bargains to be obtained yet in all lines. With Spring goods pushing in we are making room by reducing the already low prices still lower.

# BAER'S Clothing House, 30 TWELFTH ST.

CLOSING OUT SALE—CARPETS, ETC.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

CARPETS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR ONE WEEK.

On SATURDAY, MARCH 14, will place on sale the large and elegant stock of Carpets at 1117 Main street, at prices far below list cost.

Good grade Body Brussels Carpet, regular price \$1.15, now 75c per yard.  
Best grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 85c, now 55c per yard.  
Medium grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 70c, now 40c per yard.  
Cheap grade Tapestry Brussels Carpet, regular price 50c, now 25c per yard.  
Best grade All-Wool Extra Super Carpet, regular price 65c, now 40c per yard.  
Extra heavy Union Carpet, regular price 40c, now 25c per yard.  
Good grade Cotton Carpet, regular price 25c and 30c, now 10c and 15c per yard.  
Rugs, Art Squares and remnants of Carpet and a fraction of their value.

Sale begins Saturday, March 14, ends Friday, March 20. Come early, bring measure of your rooms or halls with you and save from 40 to 50 cent on your purchase. Goods must be sold.

J. K. HALL,  
Assignee of Alex. Fro, 1117 Main Street.

Intelligencer. PLAIN AND FANCY + + + JOB WORK Neatly and Promptly Executed.